

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1 through 19 and the indication of allowability of Claims 23 through 27 and 33 through 37.

Claims 23, 24, 25, 27, 33 and 35 through 37 have been canceled.

Claim 20 remains in the application, as amended to include the recitation of canceled Claim 25 which is indicated to be allowable. No other amendments have been made to Claim 20.

Claims 21, 22 and 28 through 31 remain dependent directly or indirectly from Claim 20.

Claim 23, indicated as being allowable, is presented with this amendment as new Claim 40. Claim 40 includes only the recitation of previously presented Claims 20, 21 and 23. New Claim 41 is presented, dependent on Claim 40 and corresponds in all other respects to canceled Claim 24.

Applicant presents with this amendment new Claim 42 which corresponds in all respects to allowable Claim 27 and includes only the recitation of previously presented Claims 20 and 27.

Claim 32 has been amended to include the recitation of canceled Claim 33 which was indicated as being allowable. Claim 32, as amended, includes only the recitation of previously presented Claims 32 and 33. The term "elements" has been deleted from amended Claim 32. This term was presented in canceled Claim 33 but there was no antecedent basis for the term and it is believed to be superfluous. Claim 34 has been amended to depend from amended Claim 32 and to also delete the phrase "comprising one of said circuit elements" which phrase is believed to be superfluous and did not have any antecedent basis.

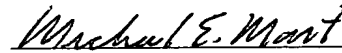
Claims 38 and 39 remain depending from Claim 32, directly and indirectly, respectively.

Allowable Claim 35 has been written in independent form as Claim 43 including only the recitation of Claims 32 and 35 as previously presented. Claim 36 is presented in dependent form as new Claim 44 dependent on new Claim 43. In all other respects, Claim 44 corresponds to previously presented Claim 36.

Applicant presents with this amendment new Claim 45 which corresponds in all respects to canceled Claim 37 and includes the recitation of previously presented Claims 32 and 37.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to advance the prosecution of this application by canceling claims, amending claims and presenting herewith claims which are believed to be allowable. An early Notice of Allowance of the claims now presented in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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